

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of:) Group Art Unit: 1643
ST. CROIX et al.)
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PATTERNS)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, applicants request entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the amendments and the remarks.

A three-month petition for an extension of time accompanies this amendment. If any additional extension or other additional fees are required please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.